



NAACP

Pennsylvania

STATE CONFERENCE



APRIL 13, 2020 *From President Kenneth L. Huston*

NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference Units:

It is my sincere hope that you are all well and that no one has had to personally experience being infected by the COVID-19 virus. Although we all have been impacted by the pandemic, I pray that each of you are taking seriously the Importance of physical distancing if you must be out, eating well, staying hydrated, attending to personal hygiene and otherwise staying home as much as possible.

For some, staying home has become difficult. Minimal financial resources as well as diminishing reserves may have caused hardships. Please stay socially connected via phone, teleconferencing, and other ways that limit physical contact, but emotionally keeps us encouraged and still able to speak to each other.

In regard to the work of the NAACP, we must persevere more than ever to once again bring to the forefront the disparities that have existed for years. As individual units, we must stay true to the mission of the NAACP and as the leadership of units, must provide information which encourages members to work through the NAACP to reach their communities. Therefore, as State Conference President, it is my goal for as many units as possible to either become compliant and/or maintain a compliant status within the organization. This is the only way you are eligible to do the work of the NAACP in the name of the NAACP.

Although circumstances have prevented us from meeting in person for our Second Quarterly meeting, I have scheduled a virtual meeting on **Saturday, April 18, 2020 (the same date as originally scheduled for the Second Quarterly meeting)**. I encourage all units to participate beginning with presidents who also include their executive committee members as well. **Please disseminate this information to your unit.** You must register to access contact information.

Additionally, I have attached a **revised 2019 State Conference Unit Assessment Form**. I believe you may have received a form previously at the time of the March 12th meeting for Unit presidents. If so, and you have not already sent in your unit's assessment, please use the revised form attached. This is due by August 15, 2020.

Let us move forward in a more excellent way! This means embracing opportunity, being kind to one another, being respectful to one another, acknowledging each other's gifts; and respecting leadership. *Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.* James Baldwin

Kenneth L. Huston, *President*

**VISION
MADE PLAIN**

**Advocacy
During the
COVID-19
Pandemic**

**Virtual
Second Quarterly
Meeting of Units**

**Saturday,
April 18, 2020
10:30 a.m.**

**[Click
Here to Register!](#)**